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CHRIS MERRITT DEPUTY STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER UTAH STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 300 S. RIO GRANDE SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84101-1182

Re: Determination of No Historic Properties Affected for the Graymont Limestone Quarry **Expansion Project, Millard County, Utah**

Part I. Project Description

County: Millard

February 4, 2016

Project: U-14-PD-0469bps

Dear Mr. Merritt:

In keeping with consultation requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, we request your review and comments regarding the proposed expansion of the Graymont Limestone Quarry, Enclosed for your review is the Cultural Resource Assessment and Inventory for the Graymont Limestone Quarry Expansion, Millard County, Utah. The Bureau of Land Management, Fillmore Field Office (BLM) seeks your concurrence, pursuant to 36 CFR 800, on an assessment of No Historic Properties Affected for this project.

The Graymont Limestone Quarry project proposal involves the expansion of the quarry near the Cricket Mountains within Millard County, Utah. The project includes approximately 1,931 acres of disturbance across BLM, state, and private land. P-III Associates, Inc. performed a Class III inventory of 246 acres in June 2014 and reported the findings in Cultural Resource Assessment and Inventory for the Graymont Limestone Quarry Expansion, Millard County, Utah report. P-III completed this effort to identify any potential adverse effects to historic properties from construction. During the inventory, P-III located one new prehistoric isolated find, but did not locate any new or previously recorded sites.

P-III also completed a literature review of approximately 1,681 previously inventoried acres. Within the previously inventoried areas, a total of 11 sites were recorded. All 11 sites were previously determined not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and P-III did not provide any new eligibility determinations.

Part II. Eligibility and Effect Determinations



The BLM agrees with P-III that the newly recorded isolate and all eleven sites should remain not eligible for the NRHP.

The BLM has determined that the proposed project outlined in the enclosed report will constitute a No Historic Properties Affected action. We seek your concurrence on this determination of effect. Should archaeological remains be uncovered during the implementation of any portion of the proposed project, activities will cease and the appropriate state, federal, and tribal agencies will be contacted immediately.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this project, please contact Fillmore Field Office archaeologist, Stacey Whitman Moore at (435) 743-3165 (swhitmanmoore@blm.gov).

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, FILLMORE FIELD OFFICE.

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UTAH STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

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COMMENTS:

Enclosure (1) P-III Report